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**Documentation & Observation
for Teaching System (CT DOTS)**

User's Manual



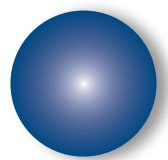
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Domain	Progression	0-3 months		3-6 months		6-9 months		9-12 months		12-18 months		18-24 months		24-36 months		3 to 4 years		4 to 5 years	
		E	C	E	C	E	C	E	C	E	C	E	C	E	C	E	C	E	C
Language and Literacy	Expressive Language																		
		_____ Naturalistic Observations _____ Planned Experiences _____ Family Input																	

If.....	then the child....
Both columns are shaded	exhibits described behaviors consistently.
First column is shaded	exhibits described behaviors, but displays them inconsistently, in limited situations or settings, or only with adult support.



Narrative Summary Form

CHILD'S NAME _____ AGE: _____ (YEARS) _____ (MONTHS)

TEACHER(S): _____ PROGRAM/CLASSROOM: _____

REPORT DATE _____ LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME: (Circle primary language if applicable)

ATTENDANCE: (Days attended/days open) _____

NARRATIVE SUMMARY BASED ON: (check all that apply)

_____ Naturalistic Observations _____ Planned Experiences _____ Family Input

STRENGTHS AND GROWTH

TEACHER DESCRIPTION:

.....
FAMILY DESCRIPTION:

NEXT STEPS IN LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT

TEACHER DESCRIPTION:

.....
FAMILY DESCRIPTION:



PHYSICAL HEALTH STATUS

CHILD'S NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	PRIMARY LANGUAGE
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_____ Some concerns noted _____ No concerns noted

Describe strengths noted by provider or family:

Describe concerns noted by provider or family:

Describe the information used to determine Physical Health Status:

ACTION ITEMS FOLLOW UP



CHILD'S NAME _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____

PRIMARY LANGUAGE _____

Observation Summary Form E = Emerging C = Consistent

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		E	C	E	C	E	C	E	C	E	C	E	C	E	C	E	C	E	C
Cognition	Cognitive Flexibility																		
	_____ Naturalistic Observations _____ Planned Experiences _____ Family Input																		
	Initiative/ Motivation																		
	_____ Naturalistic Observations _____ Planned Experiences _____ Family Input																		
	Engagement in Learning																		
	_____ Naturalistic Observations _____ Planned Experiences _____ Family Input																		
Social and Emotional Development	Logic and Reasoning																		
	_____ Naturalistic Observations _____ Planned Experiences _____ Family Input																		
	Symbolic Representation																		
	_____ Naturalistic Observations _____ Planned Experiences _____ Family Input																		
	Regulation																		
	_____ Naturalistic Observations _____ Planned Experiences _____ Family Input																		
Physical Health and Development	Emotional Expression																		
	_____ Naturalistic Observations _____ Planned Experiences _____ Family Input																		
	Sense of Self																		
	_____ Naturalistic Observations _____ Planned Experiences _____ Family Input																		
	Relationships with Adults																		
	_____ Naturalistic Observations _____ Planned Experiences _____ Family Input																		
Physical Health and Development	Relationships with Peers																		
	_____ Naturalistic Observations _____ Planned Experiences _____ Family Input																		
	Large Muscle																		
	_____ Naturalistic Observations _____ Planned Experiences _____ Family Input																		
	Small Muscle																		
	_____ Naturalistic Observations _____ Planned Experiences _____ Family Input																		
Physical Health and Development	Self-Help																		
	_____ Naturalistic Observations _____ Planned Experiences _____ Family Input																		

Observation Summary Form Continued

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		E	C	E	C	E	C	E	C	E	C	E	C	E	C	E	C	E	C
Language and Literacy	Receptive Language																		
		_____ Naturalistic Observations _____ Structured Learning Experience _____ Family Input																	
	Expressive Language																		
		_____ Naturalistic Observations _____ Planned Experiences _____ Family Input																	
	Literacy																		
		_____ Naturalistic Observations _____ Planned Experiences _____ Family Input																	
	Print Concepts																		
		_____ Naturalistic Observations _____ Planned Experiences _____ Family Input																	
	Phonological Awareness																		
		_____ Naturalistic Observations _____ Planned Experiences _____ Family Input																	
	Drawing and Writing																		
		_____ Naturalistic Observations _____ Planned Experiences _____ Family Input																	
Creative Arts	Appr./Engagement in the Arts																		
		_____ Naturalistic Observations _____ Planned Experiences _____ Family Input																	
Mathematics	Counting and Cardinality																		
		_____ Naturalistic Observations _____ Planned Experiences _____ Family Input																	
	Number Operations																		
		_____ Naturalistic Observations _____ Planned Experiences _____ Family Input																	
	Measurement																		
		_____ Naturalistic Observations _____ Planned Experiences _____ Family Input																	
	Geometry																		
		_____ Naturalistic Observations _____ Planned Experiences _____ Family Input																	
Science	Scientific Practices																		
		_____ Naturalistic Observations _____ Planned Experiences _____ Family Input																	
Social Studies	Social Studies																		
		_____ Naturalistic Observations _____ Planned Experiences _____ Family Input																	

